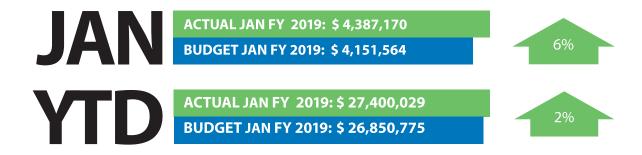


City sales tax revenue up nearly 6% compared to budget in January

The City of Springfield's sales tax revenues from the Missouri Department of Revenue are up 5.68 percent, or about \$235,600 compared to budget with the January sales tax check. The check was \$4,387,170 compared to the budgeted amount of \$4,151,564. On a year-to-date basis, revenues are up compared to budget just over 2 percent. On a rolling 12-month average, revenues are 2.79 percent above budget.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in December from transactions made primarily in November.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 56% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

